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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims**:

## 1.-15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising <u>a fragment of at least 17</u> contiguous amino acids from SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8, wherein the polypeptide <u>fragment</u> binds to WSX-1/TCCR.

## 17.-25. (cancelled)

- 26. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least 20 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.
- 27. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least 25 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.
- 28. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.
- 29. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least 35 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.
- 30. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least 50 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.

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31. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least 75 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO: NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.

- 32. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.
- 33. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide is detectably labeled.
- 34. (cancelled).
- 35. (cancelled)
- 36. (cancelled)
- 37. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide is antigenic.
- 38. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least about 90% identical to SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8, wherein the polypeptide binds to WSX-1/TCCR.
- 39. (cancelled)
- 40. (currently amended) A composition comprising a polypeptide comprising a fragment of at least 20 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the polypeptide fragment binds to WSX-1/TCCR.

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41. (withdrawn, currently amended) A method of modulating an immune response in a subject comprising:

administering to a subject an effective amount of a polypeptide comprising at least 17 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8, wherein the polypeptide has an immunomodulatory effect.

- 42. (withdrawn) The method of claim 41, wherein the subject is a human.
- 43. (withdrawn) The method of claim 41, wherein the subject has an immune disorder.
- 44. (withdrawn, currently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least 20 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.
- 45. (withdrawn, currently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least 25 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.
- 46. (withdrawn, currently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.
- 47. (withdrawn, currently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least 35 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.
- 48. (withdrawn, currently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least 50 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.
- 49. (withdrawn, currently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least 75 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.

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50. (withdrawn, currently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, or 8.

- 51. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide is chemically modified.
- 52. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 51, wherein the chemical modification is glycosylation, phosphorylation, or PEGylation.
- 53. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 32, wherein the polypeptide is chemically modified.
- 54. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 53, wherein the chemical modification is glycosylation, phosphorylation, or PEGylation
- 55. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide comprises helix A, helix B, helix C, or helix D of IL-D80.
- 56. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide comprises helix A.
- 57. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide comprises helix D.